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Y VIRTUE of a deed of trust executed by William N. Roach and wife, bearing date the 31st day of August, 1878, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Alexandria County, Vs. the undersigned, the trustee therein named will sell by public auction on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'clock, m. in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria

the 12 of clock, m. In front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit:

A TEACT OF LAND is Alexandria county.

Va., containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES, and particularly described by metes and bounds, in a plat of survey made by Thomas N. Carter on the 10th of March, 1876, and attached to and made, a part of deed from Farmers. made a part of a deed from Francis L. Smith trustee, and Margaret B. Daingerfield to Court isod H. Smith, dated the 22nd of January, 1876, which said deed is duly of record amorgst the land records of Alexandria County Court. Said land lies on the Leesburg Turnpike and adjoins the lands of Cassius F. Lee, John McGahay,

and others.
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Y VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria. Virginia, rondered at the September term, 1879, of said Court, in the chancery cause of Hedgkin et als. vs. Hedgkin et als., the subscriber who was thereby appointed as commissioner of sale in a said court, will avoid for sale by multiple and said cause, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATUKDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 m , in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME SIOKE and DWELLING thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated at the southwest intersection of Queen and Pitt streets, in front on Queen street 28 feet 5 inches, and in depth 40 ft.,

with the exclusive right to a small alley.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in eash, and the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deterred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are psid. JAMES B. HODGKIN, Comm'r. of Sale.

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RUSTER'S SALE OF A TWO HUNDRED ACRE FARM, ADJOINING MOUNT VERNON-On SATURDAY, September 20, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Postoffice, Alexandris, Va., the subscriber, as trustee in a deed of trust from Edwin P. Howland and wife, dated July 13, 1897, will sell, by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate, containing 294-69-100 acres, being a part of the original MT. ZEPHYR ESTATE.

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By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. YVIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the August term. 1879, thereof, in the chancery cause of Pierpoint's adm'r vs Pierpoint et als. the subscribers commissioners of sale, appointed by the said decree, will expose tor sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the REAL ESTATE in the said decree mentioned, to wit: the TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in the said city of Alexandria, situated at the southeast intersec-tion of King and Washington streets, in front on King street 18 feet, and extending southward-ly in depth 90 feet; subject to a rent charge of \$66 663 per annum, being the premesis formerly

Occupied by John R. Pierpoint.
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Corporation Court for the city of Alexandris, Va., rendered at its September term, 1878 and September term, 1879, in the above cause the undersigned, commissioner, will, on SAT-UKDAY, the 4th day of October, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., before the front entrance of the Corporstion Court House of Alexandria city, on Fairfax street, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on King street, now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Williams, bounded and described as follows. Peripring of described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va. 60 feet eastwardly from the inter-section of the east line of Alfred street with the north line of King street af resaid, and running thence parallel with said Alfred street north wardly 100 feet to a paved alley; thence east wardly 100 feet to a paved affey; thence east-wardly with the line of said alley and parallel with said King street 43 feet 5 inches; thence southwardly parallel with said Alfred street and said first line 100 feet to said King street and thence westwardly with the north line of King street 43 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the de-ferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole purchase price i paid. LEONARU MARBURY,

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Five miles from the town of Siika the firm of Cutting & Co., have a large cannery erected where thousands of salmon are put up every year to meet the demand made for Alaska salmon from the eastern markets. While the salmon from these waters have not the gusta ble richness, and lack the savory flavor of Columbia river salmon, there are many that prefer the Alaskan species, particularly in the Eistern States and foreign countries. This may be, perhaps, accounted for, in part, for the reason that Columbia river salmon labels fied their way on thousands of cans of what is purported to be the genuine article, while in fact their contents are dog fish. The establishment of Messrs. Cutting & Co. is complete in every detail, and is under the superintendency of Mr.

A. Huoter. A large number of white men and Indians find steady employment at the cannery during the summer, and it is remarkable to witness the proficiency attained by some of the Indian boys in making cans. Some idea of the extensive business of this establishment A described property, the LOT OF GROUND may be had by the shipments made, and this adjoining the same on the south will be offered year the superintendent will sand 40,000 cases ot fish to San Francisco and the eastern markets.

> The catching of codfish in Alaskan waters is becoming yearly a more prosperous pursuit, and this season Mr. James Haley of Fort Wran gel, scenred a schooner load of cod at the Koont Zon bank, in Chatham straits. He found the bank swarming with fish, but the lodians of that locality, the Kout znous, are "hiyu sulley." over the coming of white men in their waters, refusing to allow the men to fish, performing that work themselves and charging one cent for each and every fish caught. In this way a full load was secured, which is now in process of curation at Wrangel A ready market for the fish is found at home for supplying the mining camps, the entire cargo being readily disposed of at \$100 a ton, delivered at Wrangel. The Alaskan cod, when once fairly introduced to Oregon and California markets, will rapidly become a favorite with all levers of that fish, and in time supplant the eastern caught fish. The attention of a number of capitalists has already been attracted to this important feature of Alaska waters, and the fishing interests, now but in its incipiency, will shortly loom up in huge proportions, supplying the wants of the world with the choicest specimens from the flony tribes that haunt the waters of our northwest territory,

Alaska is never destined to become an agri-

of the residents at Sirka, Fort Wrangel, and other places, have directed their attention to the raising of vegetables, and their labors in this direction have not been in vain. Cabbages, cauliflower, celery, radishes, lettuce, carrots, leeks, and potatoes thrive exceedingly well at Sitks, and in and about Wrangel most of the above vegetables are also successfully raised. The potato does especially well, and has for years been extensively cultivated by the Indians on the numerous islands. The Presbyterian mission is having one of the small i dands cleared for the purpose of starting a farm. Currents and gooseberries will stand the test when compared with those of any lower latitude. The black current grows in large thick ets on nearly every island. The small cran berry of Alaska is already highly prizid in Portland and San Francisco, always bringing a better price than the Eastern berry on account of its delicate flavor. Crab apples abound on all the is ands in the neighborhood of Sitka, and beds of strawberries are found as far north as Cras Sound. Salmon and huckleberries abound in their season and are gather d in im mense quantities by the I dans and are dried and preserved for winter food. One of the main of jets had in view by the

United States Government when the purchase or Alaska was first mooted, was the immense timber resources of the territory. Hil's and mountains, island and the mainland are heavily wooded with nearly all trees indigenous to North America. Gigaotic spruce, fir and pine trees abound everywhere, while the cedar and hem lock are equally thrifty. Here the yellow cedar grows in luxu iance, from the bark and r. o s of which the Indians make hats, clothing, matting, blankets and innumerable curios, while its wood can be worked in all manner of fanciful designs. The wealth of the Alaskan forest would be hard to estimate. But little attempt has as yet been made to utilize it, but it is a huge reserve store that will in time not only supply our own but other countries with tumber. masts and spars, and be a perpetual treasury to our government. The approach to S.ika, or more properly

speaking, the town of New Archangel, from

the sea on a clear summer day presents a scene

of true natural magnificenc, rivaling, in its

lave the shores with feamy wavelets radiant with the light of the sapphires and rubies and emeralds as each successive lines of ciminutive breakers dash themselves to pice son the beach in the bright substine. Sheltered from the sea by a chain of beautiful islands, now clothed in the brightest huges of the vernal season, the harbor is one of the handsomest of the coast. Far off to the left Mount Edgcomb rears its lofty head, standing as an ever faithful sentry at the western entrance to the barbor, and at the base the boundless sea dashes itself into wild "The wat'ry kingdom,

Whose ambirious head

Stis in the face of Heaven." on finding its further progress checked, while the wild weird cchoes rescund through the water washed coveres and rocky gorges like the macking laughter of ten thousand democs at the puny off res of the maddened waters to overcome the giant foe. Beyond us reaching far to the eastword and sou hward, as far as the eye can reach, chain upon chain of rugged mountains lend their beauty to the scene, while at their feet the quaint little Russian town with its pretty green roofed Greek church lies facing the sea, all presenting a panoramic view bewildering to the stranger oye .- The Or egonian.

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